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BARBADOS

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, April 24:

Week ended April 24. Bills of health issued to 9 vessels having a total of 64 passengers and 302 members of crews. One vessel was fumigated.

One new case of yellow fever was reported during the week The case occurred in the country about 15 or 20 miles from this port. There has been no yellow fever actually present in the port for the past 4 weeks.

CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Leprosy and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, March 29:

Week ended March 27. No bills of health issued.

Leprosy and smallpox are present in the port of Amoy.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox—Examination of emigrants—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gröne reports, April 2 and 6:

Week ended March 27. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported March 20.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported March 20.

Return of quarantinable diseases: Plague 5 cases, 4 deaths; smallpox 1 case. Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports: Examined, 641; rejected, 99. Aliens for Philippine Islands: Examined, 5; rejected, 4. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 8.

Week ended April 3: Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on March 27.

To the restrictions enforced against Hongkong as reported on March 27, the following have been added:

Place or port.	Nature of measure.
Madras.....	Arrivals from Hongkong subject to regulations under the Venice convention at uninfected ports.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 6 cases, 5 deaths; smallpox, 1 case.

Aliens for Philippine Islands: Examined, 17; rejected, 9.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 10.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Plague-infected rats; new foci of infection—Precautions against infection of vessels by rats—Smallpox at Hankau.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, April 7:

Week ended March 27. Supplemental bill of health granted to 1 steamship with an aggregate personnel of 71; vessel and members of crew inspected.

The steamship *Flintshire*, Yokohama to Manila via Kobe, Shanghai, and Hongkong, remained in this port for 2 days anchored in the stream. No cargo was taken for Manila, but loading for ports beyond was continued throughout the day and night, and no rat guards were used on the lines to lighters, etc. The crew of this vessel was directed to be bathed and disinfected at Hongkong prior to departure for Manila.

Numerous inspections were made during the week of cargo intended for shipment to the United States and of the establishments preparing the same.

Plague-infected rats continue to be found in all sections of Shanghai. During the week 653 dead rats were examined, of which number 10 were found to be infected, 5 each from the eastern and northern districts. Since February 25 there have been discovered 42 new foci of infection, distributed as follows: Eastern district 21, northern district 16, central district 4, western district 1. The infection has extended considerably to the eastward of the settlement, a new focus having been discovered beyond the Yangtszepoo creek. Haffkine prophylactic is being used to some extent, particularly among persons connected with the collection of dead rats, etc. Forty-eight persons were inoculated last week and 575 houses temporarily rat-proofed. There were caught in traps and destroyed during the week 865 rats, the total number of traps under observation being 2,315. Poisoned baits laid amounted to 153,532.

Reports from Hankau to March 20 show smallpox present.

Week ended April 3. Supplemental bills of health granted to 3 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 1,168. There were inspected 2 vessels, 8 cabin passengers, 9 steerage passengers, and 138 members of crews. Seven pieces of baggage were also inspected and passed. Ten emigrants for San Francisco per steamship *Mongolia* were examined, one of whom was advised to wait on account of suspected trachoma. There were bathed 24 members of crews, and their effects, numbering 39 pieces, were disinfected by steam. Manifests were viséed for 6,977 pieces of freight, amounting to 813.21 tons.

The steamship *Mongolia*, Hongkong to San Francisco, remained in this port 23 hours, anchored at Woosung. She loaded from lighters during daylight only. Shore liberty was granted to cabin passengers and the officers of the vessel. Inspection of the personnel taking passage from Shanghai was held on board the tender for the vessel at the hour of her departure.

The steamship *Norman Prince*, Yokohama to New York via Shanghai and Singapore, was in this port 8 days, anchored in the stream. No rat guards were used on the lines to lighters, etc., but loading was carried on during daylight only. Shore liberty was allowed the entire personnel. The holds of the vessel were fumigated at Yokohama, and the Kobe bill of health stipulated that the crew were to be bathed and disinfected at Shanghai, which was accordingly done. Inspection of the vessel and her personnel was held on board at the hour of her departure.

The steamship *Shinano Maru*, Hongkong to Seattle, remained at Shanghai twenty-six hours, anchored in the stream. She was loaded from lighters during daylight only. Shore liberty was allowed to cabin passengers and the officers of the vessel. Inspection of the vessel and personnel was held on board at the hour of sailing.

Plague-infected rats continue to be found in the various districts. There were examined during the week 536 rats found dead, of which number 7 were found to be infected with the plague bacillus. Four infected rats were collected from the eastern, 2 from the northern, and 1 from the central districts. Rat traps under observation numbered 2,166, in which 787 were caught. Trapped rats were not examined for plague. There were temporarily rat-proofed 507 dwellings. No persons were immunized during the week.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended April 24. Estimated population, 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 17	Preston	New Orleans	32	0	0
18	San Jose	Boston	44	1	0
19	Siberia	New York	52	55	1
21	Ellis	New Orleans	39	4	42
22	Belvernon	Mobile	20	0	0
23	Reventazon	New York	54	10	0
23	Bluefields	New Orleans	24	0	0

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, April 26:

Week ended April 24.

Vessels inspected	7
Bills of health issued	7
Members of crews inspected	251
Passengers landed (not inspected)	5

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, May 4:

Week ended May 1.

Bills of health issued	27
Vessels inspected	26
Members of crews of out-going vessels inspected	1,162
Passengers of out-going vessels inspected	1,435
Vaccination certificates issued	33
Vessels fumigated	2

Sanitary conditions in Habana continue satisfactory.